

# College & Career Awareness

College / University	Average GPA (Weighted)	Average SAT Score (Math & Critical Reading)	Extracurricular Activities
Appalachian State University	3.92	1159	Leadership/Community Service
Duke University	4.17	1540	Leadership/Community Service
East Carolina University	3.4	1080	Leadership/Community Service
Elon University	3.97	1198	Leadership/Community Service
Fayetteville State University	2.77	846	Leadership/Community Service
North Carolina A & T State University	2.94	780-980	Leadership/Community Service
North Carolina Central University	2.74	842	Leadership/Community Service
North Carolina State University	4.19	1176	Leadership/Community Service
UNC Chapel Hill	4.47	1303	Leadership/Community Service
UNC Charlotte	3.53	1056	Leadership/Community Service
UNC Wilmington	3.79	1120-1240	Leadership/Community Service
Wake Forest University	3.85	1380	Leadership/Community Service
Winston-Salem State University	2.93	846	Leadership/Community Service

## WCPSS QUALITY POINTS

LETTER GRADE	STANDARD COURSES	HONORS COURSES	AP COURSES
A	4	4.5	5
B	3	3.5	4
C	2	2.5	3
D	1	1.5	2
F	0	0	0
FF	0	0	0

## ACADEMIC HONORS

Grade point averages are calculated and rounded off to four decimal places. Class rank is calculated based on that four-decimal place grade point average. Graduating seniors who have excelled academically are recognized for their achievement.

- **Will the grades earned in high school courses taken in middle school appear on the high school transcript?** Yes. The grade will be listed on the transcript under Grades 6, 7, or 8 with one unit of credit.
- **Will the grade earned be included the student's high school grade point average (GPA)?** No. Only courses taken during the high school years will be included the student's grade point average.

## NCAA ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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The NCAA has established a central clearinghouse to certify athletic eligibility to Division I and II institutions. Students, who intend to participate with or without a scholarship as a freshman in college, must register with and be certified as eligible by the NCAA Eligibility Center. Please note that initial-eligibility certification pertains only to NCAA requirements for participation in Division I or II athletics and has no bearing on admission to a particular Division I or II institution. Please note the following:

- It is best to register at the beginning of your sophomore year.
- For the latest NCAA Division I or II requirements and/or to register online at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org). For Division III – Contact your Division III College regarding its policies on financial aid, practice and competition.

## WCPSS Graduation Requirements Chart & UNC System Admissions

CONTENT AREA	For WCPSS Ninth Graders Entering in 2012-13 and Later	UNC System Admissions
	FUTURE-READY CORE	Minimum Requirements
English	<b>4 Credits</b> I, II, III, IV	<b>4 Credits:</b> English I, II, III, IV
Mathematics	<b>4 Credits</b> NC Math 1, NC Math 2, NC Math 3, and a 4th Math Course to be aligned with the student's post high school plans.  <i>In the rare instance a principal exempts a student from the FRC math sequence, the student would be required to pass NC Math 1 and NC Math 2 and two other application-based math courses.</i>	<b>4 Credits:</b> NC Math 1 NC Math 2 NC Math 3 1 Credit beyond NC Math 3
Science	<b>3 Credits</b> A Physical Science course, Biology, Earth/ Environmental Science	<b>3 Credits:</b> Life/Biological Science Physical Science Laboratory Course
Social Studies	<b>4 Credits</b> World History (or AP World History),  American History I: The Founding Principles and American History II (or AP US History + one additional Social Studies elective), and American History: Founding Principles, Civics & Economics	<b>2 Credits:</b> United States History Other
World Language		<b>2 Credits</b>
Health and Physical Education	<b>1 Credit</b> Health/Physical Education*	
Specific Electives	<b>6 Credits required</b> <b>2 Elective credits of any combination from either:</b> – Career and Technical Education (CTE) – Arts Education – World Languages <b>4 Elective credits strongly recommended (four course concentration) from one of the following:</b> – Career and Technical Education (CTE) – JROTC – Arts Education (e.g. dance, music, theater arts, visual arts)  – Any other subject area (e.g. mathematics, science, social studies, English, or cross-disciplinary)	
Career Technical Education		
Additional Electives	4	
Total	26 Credits	

\*Any student graduating in or after 2015 is required to successfully complete CPR instructions as outlined in NCGS 115c-81(e).